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In re Application of
Holmes et al.
Application No. 09/754,600
Filed: January 5, 2001
Attorney Docket Number: 9D-HR-19406

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: RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY
: (Paper No. 12)
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In re Application of
Sandell et al.
Application No. 09/475,630
Filed: December 30, 1999
Attorney Docket Number: 9D-EC-19310

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: RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY;
: NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
: (Paper No. 12)
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This correspondence is in response to the February 7, 2003 status inquiry for the above-referenced applications.

Application Serial No. 09/754,600

This application became abandoned on April 22, 2001 for failure to timely respond to the February 21, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The Office is in receipt of the May 30, 2002 "Petition for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment or, in the Alternative, for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application."

A decision on those petitions has been rendered and mailed.

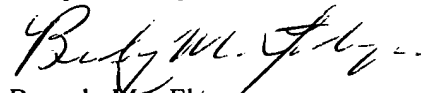
Application Serial No. 09/475,630

This application, likewise, became abandoned for failure to timely respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on February 8, 2000. The mailing of this notice is indicated in the PTO electronic database. A second notice was improperly generated and mailed on May 17, 2002. Applicants filed a response to the improper notice.

The second notice, improperly generated on May 17, 2002, is hereby vacated.

The original (February 8, 2000) notice has been reconstructed based on the PTO records. A courtesy copy is attached. Applicants are urged to promptly seek revival of this application.

Telephone inquiries may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-7202.


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Attachment: 2/8/00 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
(Reconstructed 2/27/03)